# DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Water Supply & Pollution Control Division - Biology Bureau

#### LAKE TROPHIC DATA

### MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: SWEAT POND Lake Area (ha): 2.43 Town: ERROL Maximum depth (m): 7.0 County: Coos Mean depth (m): 2.0 River Basin: Androscoggin Volume (m³): 51000 Latitude: 44°46'20" N Longitude: 71°12'05" W Relative depth: 3.9 Shore configuration: 1.60 Elevation (ft): 1950
Shore length (m): 900
Watershed area (ha): 58.8 Areal water load (m/yr): 12.53 Flushing rate (yr<sup>-1</sup>): 6.10 P retention coeff.: 0.52 % watershed ponded: 0.0 Lake type: natural

| BIOLOGICAL:                        | 11 February 1992      | 7 August 1991         |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1    | DINOBRYON 99%         | MALLOMONAS 75%        |  |
| #2                                 |                       | DINOBRYON 15%         |  |
| #3                                 |                       |                       |  |
| PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (cells/mL) |                       |                       |  |
| CHLOROPHYLL-A (µg/L)               |                       | 1.66                  |  |
| DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1      | CALANOID COPEPODS 64% | KERATELLA 31%         |  |
| #2                                 | POLYARTHRA 36%        | CALANOID COPEPODS 27% |  |
| #3                                 |                       | TRICHOCERCA 15%       |  |
| ROTIFERS/LITER                     | 5                     | 54                    |  |
| MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER               | 9                     | 40                    |  |
| ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)        | 14                    | 94                    |  |
| VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE           |                       | Common                |  |
| SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)       |                       | 5.5                   |  |
| BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)     | 2.9                   | 0.1                   |  |
| BACTERIA (fecal col., #/100 ml) #1 |                       |                       |  |
| #2                                 |                       |                       |  |
| #3                                 |                       |                       |  |

## SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

## stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): 5.0 Hypolimnion volume (m³): 100 Anoxic volume (m³): 75

| CHEMICAL:                | Lake:<br>Town: | SWEAT POND<br>ERROL |               |       |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|--------|
|                          | 11 Febru       | uary 1992           | 7 August 1991 |       |        |
| DEPTH (m)                | 2.5            | 4.5                 | 2.0           | 4.5   | 6.5    |
| pH (units)               | 5.8            | 5.8                 | 6.1           | 5.9   | 5.8    |
| A.N.C. (Alkalinity)      | 2.9            | 3.1                 | 2.1           | 2.0   | 3.2    |
| NITRATE NITROGEN         | < 0.02         | < 0.02              | < 0.05        |       | < 0.05 |
| TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN  |                |                     |               |       |        |
| TOTAL PHOSPHORUS         | 0.003          | 0.003               | 0.014         | 0.012 | 0.027  |
| CONDUCTIVITY (µmhos/cm)  | 20.8           | 20.4                | 15.2          | 16.4  | 19.8   |
| APPARENT COLOR (cpu)     | 12             | 13                  | 13            | 16    | 44     |
| MAGNESIUM                |                |                     | 0.34          |       | ,      |
| CALCIUM                  |                |                     | 1.3           |       |        |
| SODIUM                   |                |                     | < 1.0         |       |        |
| POTASSIUM                |                |                     | < 0.40        |       |        |
| CHLORIDE                 | < 3            | < 3                 | < 2           | 1     | < 2    |
| SULFATE                  | 4              | 4                   | 4             |       | 3      |
| TN : TP                  |                |                     |               |       |        |
| CALCITE SATURATION INDEX |                |                     | 4.8           |       |        |

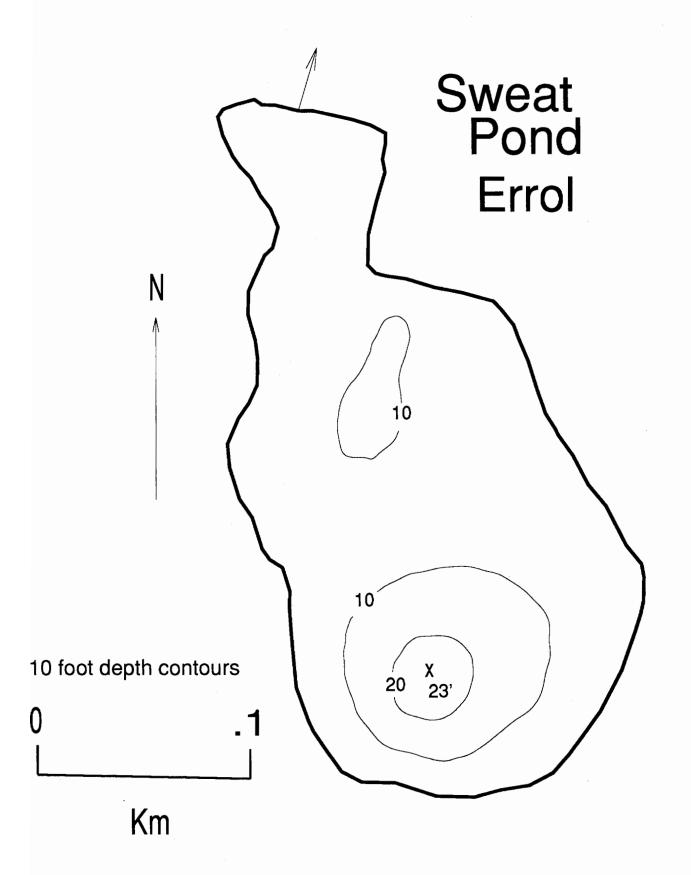
All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise

TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 1991

| D.O. | s.D. | PLANT | CHL | TOTAL | CLASS |
|------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 4    | 1    | 3     | 0   | 8     | Meso. |

# **COMMENTS:**

- 1. This is a remote pond, less than 10 acres, sampled cooperatively with the NH Fish and Game Department. It is also monitored on an annual basis, since 1982, as part of the program to assess acid rain impacts on high elevation remote trout ponds.
- 2. No wholewater plankton results are available.



## FIELD DATA SHEET

LAKE: SWEAT POND TOWN: ERROL

DATE: 08/07/91 WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY, WARM & BREEZY

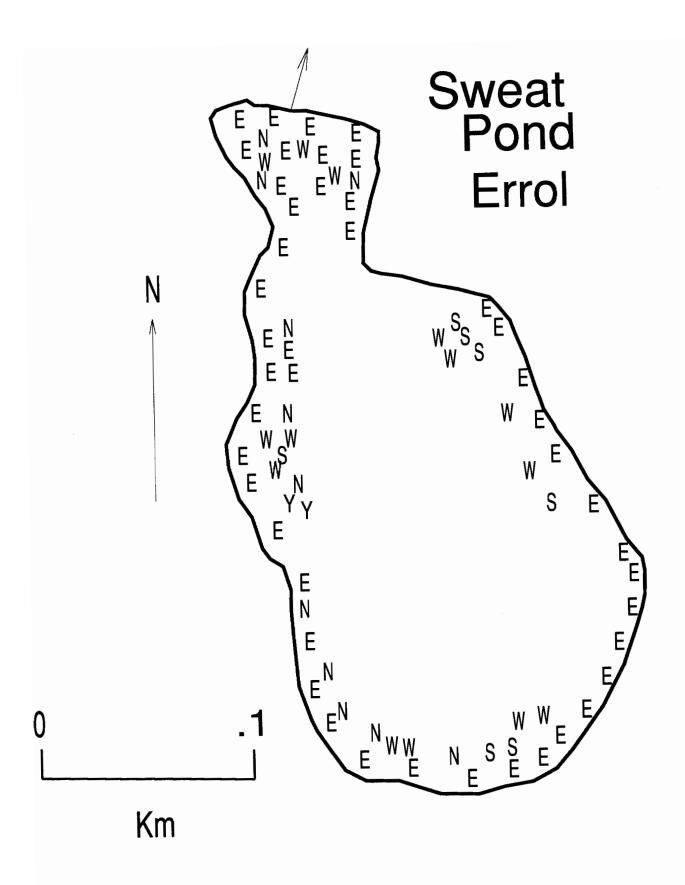
| EPTH<br>(M) | TEMP<br>(°C) | *DISSOLVED<br>OXYGEN | OXYGEN<br>SATURATION |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0.1         | 20.0         | 8.1                  | 89 %                 |
| 1.0         | 19.8         | 8.1                  | 87 %                 |
| 2.0         | 19.8         | 8.1                  | 87 %                 |
| 3.0         | 19.0         | 8.0                  | 86 %                 |
| 4.0         | 18.5         | 8.0                  | 82 %                 |
| 5.0         | 14.0         | 7.8                  | 74 %                 |
| 6.0         | 10.3         | 2.5                  | 22 %                 |
| 7.0         | 9.0          | 0.1                  | 1 %                  |
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SECCHI DISK (m): 5.5 COMMENTS:

BOTTOM DEPTH (m): 7.0

TIME: 1130

\*Dissolved oxygen values are in mg/L



# AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY

| LAKE: SWEAT POND |                         | TOWN: ERROL       | DATE: 08/07/91 |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Vou              | PLANT NAME              |                   |                |  |
| Key              | GENERIC                 | COMMON            | ABUNDANCE      |  |
| E                | Eriocaulon septangulare | Pipewort          | Common         |  |
| W                | Potamogeton             | Pondweed          | Scattered      |  |
| N                | Nymphaea                | White water lily  | Scattered      |  |
| Y                | Nuphar                  | Yellow water lily | Scattered      |  |
| S                | Sparganium              | Bur reed          | Scattered      |  |
| U                | Utricularia             | Bladderwort       | Scattered      |  |
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## OVERALL ABUNDANCE: Common

## **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:**

- 1. Bladderwort was observed on the western side of the pond but was not abundant. It is not depicted on the map.
- 2. The overall abundance is rated 'common' because of the pipewort. Because of the small size of pipewort, plant abundance in the pond appears to be 'sparse/ scattered' at first glance.